anew for Regional Rural Bank employees at par with those admissible to employees of sponsor banks and other residuary matters in connection with the implementation of the award of the National Industrial Tribunal for Regional Rural Banks.

(c) In the memorandum it has, *inter alia,* been suggested that sub-staff who ac quire graduation qualification be promot ed to clerical cadre irrespective of the number of years of service rendered by them.

(d) and (e) The Group is considering all the matters which stand referred to it.

पंजाब में बैंकों से धन ऐंठना

1075. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 14 नवम्बर, 1991 के टाईम्स आफ इंडिया में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि पंजाब में कुछ बैंक उग्रवादी संगठनों को प्रति सप्ताह कुछ धनराशि दे रहे हैं ताकि व उनके आतंक से बच सकें ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) बैंकों और भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि अपने आपको आतंकवादियों के आंतक से बचाने के लिए साप्ताहिक आधार पर किसी प्रकार के भुगतान किये जाने की सूचना उन्हें नहीं दी गई है। पंजाब सरकार ने भी सूचित किया है कि इस प्रकार की किसी भी घटना की जानकारी सरकार को नहीं दी गई है।

(ख) प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होता।

Representatives of SCs/STs and Minorities in Selection Committees/Boards

1076. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of the Government of India of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SCs/STs and Minorities in the Selection Contmittees/Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps =re being taken by Government/institutions in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Quarters for IDBI Staff in Bombay

1077. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDBI (Industrial Development Bank of India) has residential quarters for the bank staff at various places in Bombay city;

(b) whether it is a fact that all the staff have not been provided residential accommodation;

(c) if so, when will the accommodation be provided to all;

(d) whether it is a fact that it is Government's policy to encourage ISI mark equipments and electrical appliances;

(e) whether it is a fact that at the IDBI quarters in Ghatkopar, Bombay non-ISI water geysers are installed, which are dangerous; and

(f) if so, what steps are being taken by IDBI to use ISI mark, appliances in all it's offices and Bank quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that as per the existing norms it has provided residential accommodation to more than 30 per cent and 40 per cent of IDBI Clerical and Subordinate Staff respectively. It has also taken steps to acquire more residential accommodation and plots for construction of quarters. Staff members are also encouraged to acquire their own houses assisted through concessional housing loans given by IDBI.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) IDBI has reported that Non-ISI mark geysers/water heaters at the Ghatkopar Statf Quarters were provided by the Maharashtra Housing Board at the time of acqiisition of these flats from them as part of a package deal. These geysers have generally given satisfactory service for the past 12 years.

(f) IDBI generally prefers to install electrical equipment and appliances bearing the ISI mark. However, when an electrical equipment or appliance is produced by a reputed manufacturer and is of reliable quality, it is not rejected on the ground that it does not bear ISI mark.

Income tax exemption to Bharat Yuva Shakti Trust

1078. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleasad to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Yuva ShtJcti Trust has received exemption from tax facilities under the Income-tax Act; and

(b) if no, the details of the said trust, and the names of the donors and trustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAME5HWAR THAKUR} (a) Yes, Sir. Bharat Yuva Shakti Trust has been granted a recognition certificate under section 80O of the Income-tax Act, 1961 for the period 21-1-1991 to 31-3-1993.

(b) The trust was created on 18-1-1991 with a donation of Rs. 1000/- from Shri H. *P.* Nanda. The main object of the trust, *inter alia,* is to undertake and promote scientific research in evolving methodologies and measures for transfer of knowhow from large industries to individuals of groups in the tiny and small scale sectort The names of trustees are: Shri H. P. Nanda, Smt. Lakshmi Venkatraman, VenkatesMi, Shri Mantosh Sondhi and Shri M. Z. A. Beg. The names of donors are not available.

Details of arrests made by Income-tax Department

1079. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODL4: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what are the details of arrests made by the Income-tax Department during the last three years all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

संसद सदस्यों द्वारा सीमा शुल्क दुकानों से शस्त्रों की खरीद

1080. डा० अब्रार अहमद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सीमा शुल्क की दुकानों में शस्त्रों और गोला-बारूद के चालू स्टाक का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) सीमा शुल्क विभाग से शस्त्र खरीदने के हकदार व्यक्तियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) संसद सदस्यों को बचे गए शस्त्रों के मूल्य निर्धारित करने की क्या पद्धति है ;